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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4895

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FOR RINZLER FROM HEDITSIAN

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TAGS: OEXC LE

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIAVAL

REF: STATE 142912

1. COULD NOT KEEP AMAL TOMB PENDING UNTIL RECEIPT STATE  
138372 - SO FATHER HAGE CANCELLED HER. GIVEN SEVERE  
LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS THIS END, IMPOSSIBLE RE CONTACT HER  
AND GET HER READY TO LEAVE ON TIME.

2. ASSUMPTION FROM DISCUSSIONS IN MARCH WAS THAT HOME  
HOSPITALITY WAS OPTIONAL, HENCE OUR RESPONSE. FATHER  
HAGE WILL TRY TO CONVINCE HIS PEOPLE AND OTHERS IN  
GROUP WITH WHOM YOU MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT HOME  
HOSPITALITY BUT DOUBT IF YOU CAN COUNT ON ENTIRE GROUP.  
FATHER HAGE WILL GIVE YOU NEW BREAKDOWN ON ARRIVAL.

3. GROUP ARRIVING AS SCHEDULED IN BEIRUT 7510. NADIA  
ZEIN WILL COME TUES. OR WED. BECAUSE NEEDS ATTEND PENDING  
PROBLEMS RELATED TO PROGRAM. HAGE WILL EXPLAIN ON  
ARRIVAL.

4. FATHER KHOURY OF NATIONAL CONSERVATORY SUDDENLY  
INSISTS MUSICIANS CANNOT TRAVEL. THREE COMING ANYWAY  
BUT OTHER THREE MAY SUCCUMB TO THIS PRESSURE. NADIA  
TRYING WORK OUT SOLUTION BUT THREE OTHERS ON STANDBY  
TO TRAVEL, TWO WITH GROUP AND THIRD WITH NADIA LATER.  
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GOOD LUCK, OVER AND OUT\*

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